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REGION X



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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

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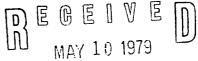
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Mr. Fred M. Bolton Administrator, Regional Operations Oregon Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 1760 Portland, OR 97207

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation Re: x79-04-04-311(j)

Dept. of Environmental Quality

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Mr. Bolton: Dear

NORTHWEST REGION

We wish to keep you informed of pending enforcement action in your state. Pursuant to § 311(j) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act [33 USCA § 1321(j)], regulations were promulgated (40 CFR Part 112) requiring non-transportation related onshore and offshore oil storage facilities which have a capacity in excess of 660 gallons above ground to prepare and implement a "Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC)." Further regulations have been promulgated (40 CFR Part 114) providing for the assessment of civil penalties for the violation of those regulations.

The Enforcement Division of Region 10 has determined to issue a Notice of Violation of SPCC Plan Regulations to Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, St. Helens, Oregon, with regard to its oil storage facility there. A copy of this notice is enclosed containing salient details of the violation.

The Notice of Violation proposes a significant civil penalty which may be mitigated in a settlement conference upon a showing of compliance with the regulations.

Mr. John A. Hamill [(206) 442-1275] will be pleased to respond to any questions you may have regarding this matter. We will continue to keep you informed on this and similar actions taken within your state.

Sincerely,

Llovd A. Reed

Director, Enforcement Division

Enclosure

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REPLY TO M/S 329

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

MAY 7 1979

C.T. Corporation System
Registered Agents
Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation
800 Pacific Building
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Sirs:

You are hereby informed that the enclosed Environmental Protection Agency Notice of Violation and Attachment No. X79-04-04-311(j) is herewith served on you. The violations involve EPA's Oil Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan regulations. A significant dollar civil penalty is proposed by the enclosed notice, but it may be mitigated in a settlement conference upon a showing of compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Michael Garcia, the staff attorney assigned to the case, at the Legal Support Branch (206) 442-1275.

Sincerely,

Lloyd A. Reed

Director, Enforcement Division

Enclosure

KAISER CEMENT & GYPSUM CORPORATION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO

P. R. Deleuran

DATE May 5, 1977

COPIES TO R. H. von Bargen

FROM C. J. Wilder

SUBJECT

FUEL OIL CONTAINMENT - ST. HELENS

The project is the construction of an impermeable dyke (or berm) large enough to contain the two fuel oil tanks at our St. Helens Plant. This dyke is for two purposes: to prevent contamination of the Duwamish in the case of an accidental spill; and to contain for detection and remediation any small unnoticeable continuous leakage which would ordinarily pollute.

The tanks presently are located on ground subject to periodic inundation. To prevent intrusion of water, the top of the dyke is above the expected water level. The dyke will be of compacted impermeable material, and will be rip rap protected on the channelward side.

The work has been let and is expected to be finished in June. Two copies of the plan are included.

CJW:py Attachment

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PORTLAND REGION

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Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington

11 IN THE MATTER OF:

No. X79-04-04-311(j)

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

12 Environmental Protection Agency.

Plaintiff,

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VS. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation

Respondent.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency to the Respondent(s) named hereinabove:

NOTICE IS GIVEN hereby that:

tions of the cited regulations.

1. JURISDICTION

Respondent, above-named, within twelve months last, had at its oil storage facility, described in Attachment A hereto, an aggregate oil storage capacity in excess of the limits set forth in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 112.1 (d) and is subject to the requirements for preparation and implementation of Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans set forth in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 112.3. Pursuant to Section 311(j) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (hereinafter FWPCA) [33 USCA § 1321(j)] and Part 112 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Environmental Protection Agency has jurisdiction to assess an appropriate civil penalty for viola-

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Department of Environmental Quality

522 SOUTHWEST 5TH AVE. PORTLAND, OREGON

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1760, PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

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Owens/Corning Fiberglas Kaiser Gypsum Division Old Portland Road St. Helens, Oregon 97051

Attention: Michael Slavich

Dept. of Environmental Quality

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SEP 26 1978

NORTHWEST REGION

Re: AQ 05-2085

Gentlemen:

Please submit the enclosed Air Conmaminant Discharge Permit application form to record the change of ownership from Kaiser Gypsum Company, Inc., to Owens/Corning Fiberglas.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Carter of the Northwest Region Office, telephone number 229-5297.

Sincerely,

F. A. Skirvin, Supervisor Program Operations Air Quality Division

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cc Northwest Region Office, DEQ